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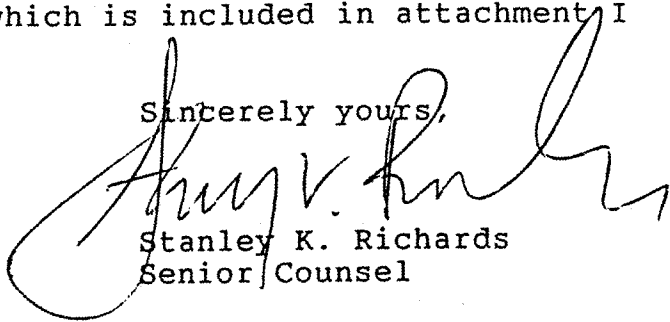
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ATLIS Federal Services, Inc.  
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Dear Sirs or Mesdames:

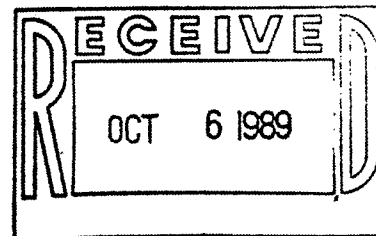
Pursuant to the Asbestos Information Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-577, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, as a former manufacturer of certain products containing asbestos and a successor to the Bestwall Gypsum Company, which made certain such products, hereby furnishes to the Environmental Protection Agency information concerning these products, which is included in attachment I hereto.

Sincerely yours,

  
Stanley K. Richards  
Senior Counsel

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Attachment



## Attachment I

### ACOUSTICAL PLASTER

#### TROWEL APPLIED

- Mfg. 1956 - 1959
- Approximate asbestos content - 2.5%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Gypsum - 28%
  - Pumice - 70%
- Normal application - ceilings
- In place description - smooth or texture surface, off white unless painted.

#### MACHINE APPLIED

- Mfg. 1958 - 1963
- Approximate asbestos content - 25% - 30%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Clay 13% - 15%
  - Perlite 50% - 60%
- Normal application - ceilings
- In place description - smooth or textured, off-white if not painted.

### JOINT COMPOUNDS

#### DRY MIXED

- Mfg. 1956 - 1977
- Approximate asbestos content - 2.5% - 7%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 50% - 90%
  - or Calcium Sulfate (gypsum) 80% - 90%
  - Mica 5% - 20%
  - Casein and/or vinyl binder(s) 2% - 6%
- Normal application - over bedding or taping compounds over joints, underneath finishing compounds over joints, fastener heads and/or corners of gypsum board on interior wall and ceiling surfaces, or texturing material over joints, fastener heads, corners and entire areas of gypsum board on interior walls and ceiling surfaces.
- In place description - smooth or textured white or off-white if not painted.

## WET MIXED

- Mfg. 1963 - 1977
- Approximate asbestos content - 1.5% - 5%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 45% - 70%
  - or Calcium Sulfate (gypsum) 45% - 70%
  - Mica 5% - 10%
  - Vinyl binder(s) 2% - 5%
  - Water 30% - 40%
- Normal application - as a taping, finishing or texturing material over joints, fastener heads, corners and entire areas of gypsum board in wall and ceilings.
- In place description - smooth or textured, off white unless painted.

## TEXTURES

- Mfg. 1956 - 1974
- Approximate asbestos content - 2% - 12%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 25% - 90%
  - or Calcium Sulfate (gypsum) 25% - 90%
  - Clay 5% - 15%
  - Expanded Perlite 4% - 30%
  - Expanded Vermiculite 10% - 15%
  - Shredded Expanded Polystyrene 2%
  - Casein, vinyl and/or starch binder(s) 2% - 9%
  - Mica 7% - 15%
- Normal application - As a decorative finish over drywall, sprayed-on or trowel applied.
- In place description - White to off-white with aggregate particles providing a rough surface.

## SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

### PATCHING

- Mfg. 1956 - 1975
- Approximate asbestos content - 2%
- Other major component and approximate amount:
  - Calcium Sulfate (gypsum) 98%
- Normal application - to repair plaster cracks and holes in wall and ceiling surfaces
- In place description - smooth, off white unless painted.

## SPACKLING

- Mfg. 1956 - 1971
- Approximate asbestos content - 5%
- Other major components and approximate amounts:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 70%
  - Mica 16%
  - Casein or vinyl binder(s) 2% - 4.5%
- Normal application - to patch fine cracks in plaster surfaces.
- In place description - smooth, off white.

## \*LAMINATING COMPOUND

- Mfg. 1969
- Approximate asbestos content - 4%
- Other major component and approximate amount:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 80%
  - Vinyl binder(s) 2% - 8%
- Normal application - Between two layers of gypsum board in special multi-layer applications.
- In place description - white or off-white.

## \*DRYWALL ADHESIVE

- Mfg. 1972
- Approximate asbestos content - 1%
- Other major components:
  - Calcium Carbonate (limestone) 80%
  - Organic binders 2% - 8%
- Normal application - Between gypsum board and framing member.
- In place description - white or off-white.

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\*Experimental Product with virtually no commercial sales or use.